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Drop plan, anticrime groups advise GMA

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Investor fights world's largest banking group

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Tsunami relief operation confronts chaos

A boy named Tsunami





BUDDHISTS, Catholics and Hare Krishna followers join Indonesians, Sri Lankans and Filipinos in an interfaith prayer for tsunami victims on Paseo de Roxas and Ayala Avenue in Makati City.

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Economic problems still with us—GMA

Palace hints at revamp in Cabinet



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Japan rejects RP plea on entertainers

GMA: Not a peso more for Naia 3

Narcs mopping up on Davao drug ring, shabu lab

DOH: 'Cracker injuries actually twice that in '03



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Suspected plotter can't be found, Armed Forces admits

No reply to 117 call draws Reyes' ire

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Midnight cabinet

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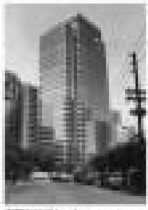
Excruciating pain

Awaiting 'Ibrahim's call

Correction

Investor fights world's largest banking group

Citigroup deals under investigation



CITIBANK headquarters in Makati City.

The WORLD

Powell warns of more violence in Iraq



POWELL

Car bomb explodes near Iraqi PM's headquarters



Peruvian military rebels to surrender

Abbas rebukes militants over rocket attacks

Jewish settlers expect soldiers to defy orders

Protests mount vs Argentine disco fire



China's population to hit 1.3B Thursday

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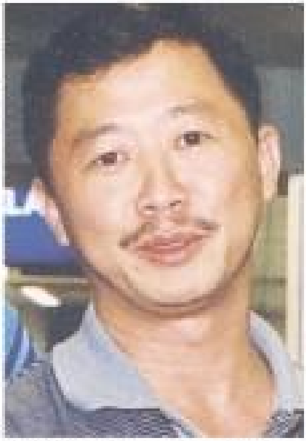
Shirley Chisholm, first black woman elected to US Congress, dies at 80



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Lim can't be deported–counsel

BAP official's 'missing' documents reconstituted



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RP quintet coach known today; Eala keeps mum


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REYES: Comprehensive plan


CONE: Biggest break

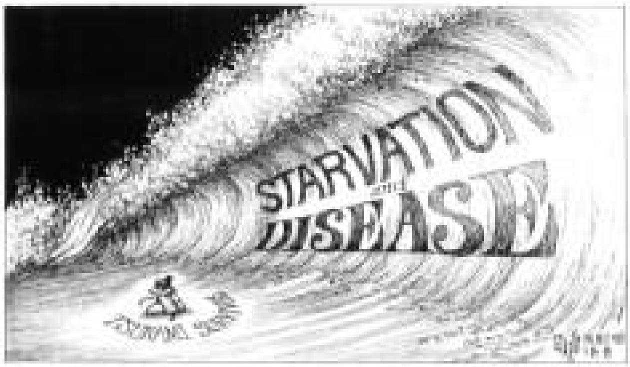

GUIAO: Very engaging

Rampaging UST spikers gun for No.6 vs Lady Stags

Bata, Django, Alex vying in US tourney

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SSS is a puzzle

Medical practice for licensed doctors only

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What are your hopes and dreams for your family this Christmas and the New Year?



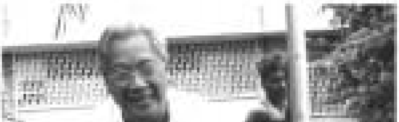
Across the NATION



Frat brods raised funds for Sulu doc's release

Intel chief faces Abra 'gun culture'

Another Negros sugarcane plantation hit by blaze



LIFE SAVER

Radioman can't get justice 4 years after slay

Baguio officials likely to close market due to meningo

Nightmares continue to haunt survivors of tsunamis

A boy's nightmares

Earth's mysterious ways

A world once beautiful

Nightmares about death

Fear of water

Many overcome grief

Lesson from the waves

GMA, bishops set days of mourning

Travel advisory

Jakarta trip defended

Major policy speech

Stepped-up search

Tsunami scare grips Tawi-Tawi

Tsunamis spare mosques, statue of Virgin Mary

Tsunami relief operation confronts chaos

'Wall of devastation'

Jakarta talks

Brit admits hoax on victims

Devastated city

'Ugly Angels'

A boy named Tsunami

Soon, police help just a text message away

Pa gives up, charged with slay of two sons



Admission

No show

Malabon prosecutors move to new offices



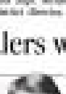
2 suspects in killing of QC businesswoman nabbed

Modus operandi

Hatching a plan

Manila opens new business permits office

Davao City drug dealers were executed



ON TARGET
Ramon Tulfo

P. Buenaventura; 81

METRO

'Calesa' may soon be off Metro roads





Treasury bill rates rise across the board



Currencies



Stock Market

Stock end higher on gains in blue chips



MWCI seen to post P2B in income

State firms remit P5.1B in dividends to government

SBMA execs expect bright year ahead for Subic freeport

EUPHORIA DYING DOWN

Mining industry buckles down to work

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Incubation period

Driver of growth

Multiplier effects

Black ship

Breaktime



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Thrift banks step up home lending

Pacific Mining sells 12.7% Lepanto stake

Mining industry buckles down to work

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Disclosures

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Certification woes hamper halal exports

RP requires P2.7T to develop energy sector in next 10 years

Perez, Purisima named top performers



PEREZ



PURISIMA

PNOC seeks financial adviser

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State firms remit . . .

EXERCISE OF THE WEEK

Kneeling lean back



Starting exercise properly and safely

WELL AND GOOD



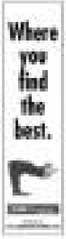
Strength training

Flexibility training

Cardiovascular training

Warm-up and cool-down

Only one thing at a time



Valentine kisses this January









GOURMANDS Dennis Yu, Ricky Ho, chef Chan Chun Hung and Kevin Tan



KUTY Vilmon Co with Red Cross' guardian angel Rosa Rosal and Chito Sobrepeña



TOPS Rose Gayle Lim, Pia Guanio, Vicky Morales and her husband, King Reyes

Cause for celebration for Chinese food lovers



HOTSHOT raconteurs toast our town's excellent new culinary dynasty: business entrepreneur Arnold Co, SMDA chair Francisco Licauco III, Secretary Arthur Yap, Mandy Pejoat Whitney, Lucy Torres-Gomez, Mandarin Food (Tokyo) managing director Henry Chan and everyone's Manila hero, Ben Chan

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH



Maurice Arcache

Photos by Alan Van Hagen and Kodak Max

I JUST adore Chinese cuisine regardless of what region it comes from. So it didn't take a lot of convincing for me to accept an invitation from popular, successful, multi-faceted business entrepreneur Arnold Co and his gorgeous wife, brilliant achiever Ruth Ibasen, to the opening of a brand new Chinese restaurant that all of us food lovers should celebrate.

And celebrate, we did, pakingsan, at the fab grand opening of the already so popular Zhongyuanlou Chinese Bistro, ZBS for short.

The creamiest of the crème of Metro Manila's social scene and true gourmands showed up in their best Chinese outfits to party and, most of all, to savor the absolutely tasty Shanghai, Beijing, Szechuan, Hunan, Fujian and Cantonese delights the couple had to offer.

The opening really got rolling, dahlings, with remarks by renowned DJ Kevin Tan and performances by the Dulangs. The affair had loads of historic touches, pakingsan, like a huge Chinese scroll guest book where visitors signed their names using the traditional brush in Chinese fashion. Their eye-catching Chinese jade bracelets were placed on the tables. There were giant fortune cookies, bamboo sticks and Chinese lanterns—made for a big and memorable dining experience.

ZBS's opening hosted an attendance list that would make any public relations outfit's dream come true.

Celeb and industry luminaries, like Myrna Cruz-Fernandez and Mary Jane Abacan, Hong Kong HSBC's hostess Lorna Tan, who ordered a couple of piece Marcha Icaza, Menchu Banaglo and stock exchange chief Vivian Yuchengco, Robinson Land's beautiful couple Frederick and Winnie Go, Richard Gomez, who darted to burn off, top architect Miguel Paz, beautiful Carol Marzke, Robert and Vicky Barbers, Paul and Sophia Cojuangco, TV darlings Peggy Ty-Chan, with her husband, Dr. Trevor Chan, plus so many others too numerous to mention.

That grand opening night hails may have ended but the doors of the Zhongyuanlou Chinese Bistro remain open, as it positions itself "as an alternative Chinese restaurant offering an extensive and diverse menu, a strong value-for-money proposition, and a new experience in the Filipino community," explained an enthusiastic Ruth Y. Co.

Yes, pakingsan, rush over and treat yourself at this excellent, new culinary destination, ZBS, where you will definitely feast on mouth-watering multi-regional Chinese fare, and choose from 20 types of tea. Believe me, you'll be back for more.

Zhongyuanlou Chinese Bistro is at the G/F, Greenbelt 2, Ayala Center, Makati.



TOYOTA Manila Bay's Lulu Ti with Lee Morales



BEAUTIFUL couple Jay and Laura Gatmaytan

Philips' latest

We went to lunch knowing it was going to be an exciting and fun happening. Europe's No. 1 consumer electronics company, Philips, did it again. It took the lead in television technology when it launched its latest innovation, the hard-to-believe Pixel Plus 2 TV with Ambilight technology, considered Philips' most state-of-the-art TV to date.

Heading the Philips pack were consumer electronics business unit general manager Angelo Salvoza, consumer displays product manager Mark Sta. Maria and marketing services manager Trixi Sangco.

After a superb lunch at Inter-Continental Hotel's Prince of Wales, we found out that Pixel Plus 2 was the latest version of Philips' award-winning image enhancement technology Pixel Plus, that "more than doubles the resolution of the TV set to a world record-breaking two million pixel resolution per frame," pakingsan. Believe me that's as clear as any picture can get! Wow!

It was also the first television set to add an exciting and innovative dimension to home entertainment via Ambilight, ambient lighting. "This technology enhances the TV and the viewing environment itself by projecting background lighting to the rear of the TV onto the wall behind the set, reflecting the colors on the screen. Ambilight can generate any color level of light intensity to perfectly match your viewing preference." Now, dahlings, here's that the enlightened viewing of Philip?

The launching was delightfully hosted by TV personality, heartthrob pilot Edu Manzano, and always a pleasure to look at, our pakingsan, Tessa Prieto-Valdes. Highlighting the event was a "Dare to Compare" segment, where super guest Mark Sta. Maria, dressed as a mestizo, displayed the different features of the new Pixel Plus 2 TV. Plus we got a look at the entire range of TVs, which include plasma and LCD Flat TV models.

"With the Pixel Plus 2 TV, Philips has clearly sent a strong message that the company is out to create a new standard in TV performance," proudly said Angelo Salvoza.

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SHU Uemura's Tina Tinio and her true love, Hotel Burnay Resort's Ron Ledesma



BENJIE Reyes with Mary Ann Lucero



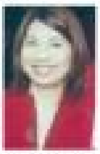
FUN-PALS, Tina Bee and Princess Manjiro in Alonzo Dane



LUCILLE Castro Lorezo and Francis Lorezo



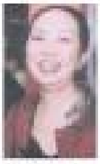
LOVEY dovey couple Anna Sy and Luigi Boreza, with brilliant Yvonne Vicera



PEOPLE Asia's glam girl Joanne Ramirez



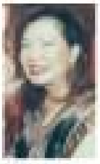
MYRNA Cruz-Fernandez, Aleanna Tiamzon, Francisco Licauco III and CJ Jimeno



ANNA Sobrepeña



AUTOMATIC Center's Sammy Lim



SINGAPORE'S stock broker Rita Dy



THE FORERO Mark Sta. Maria, and his look with event host Tessa Prieto-Valdes



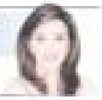
PHILIPS Consumer Electronics general manager Angelo Salvoza with event host Edu Manzano



TOP models Corey Wills and Rissa Sansano made the Philips happening even more enjoyable.

Fountain of youth is within you

Inside Out





Filipinos have lost their creativity

Inner Awareness



Nobel laureate

Instinctive

Nation of conformists















Golf wear for all kinds of weather

Lecture on fetal cell therapy, Jan. 8-9

Free checkup for senior citizens